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Response Due: **1 December 2005****AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed 1 November 2005, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to 1 571 273 8300 on 5 November 2005 (37 CFR 1.10).

A new substitute Amendments to the Claims section is enclosed herewith, showing proper status for each claim, [original, currently amended, cancelled, previously presented, new, not entered, withdrawn, or withdrawn – currently amended.]. Only currently amended claims show amendments, by underlining additions and strike-through of deletions. Text of claims not currently amended is presented in clean version. 37 CFR 1.121.